

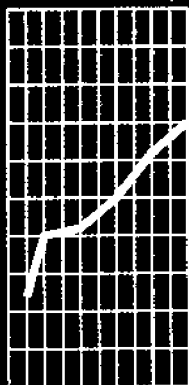


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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1990-91	2 961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2 930.2
1991-92	3 029.0	25.5	38.2	8.3	46.4	(d) 68.0	2.3	2 995.4
1992-93	3 108.6	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	(d) 79.6	2.6	3 069.5
1993-94	3 185.3	25.8	49.1	5.2	54.3	(d) 76.7	2.5	3 148.3
1994-95	3 263.5	25.6	44.8	10.6	55.4	(d) 78.2	2.5	3 223.3
1995-96	3 339.1	25.6	37.5	14.5	52.0	(d) 75.6	2.3	3 303.1
1991	2 993.2	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 64.5	2.2	2 961.9
1992	3 066.2	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	(d) 73.0	2.4	3 030.9
1993	3 146.4	26.5	53.0	4.2	57.2	(d) 80.2	2.6	3 109.8
1994	3 221.1	25.0	46.1	6.7	52.8	(d) 74.7	2.4	3 185.9
1995	3 301.8	25.6	43.4	13.9	57.3	(d) 80.7	2.5	3 262.9
1996	3 374.3	25.2	33.8	14.7	48.5	(d) 72.5	2.2	3 340.2
1995—								
December qtr	3 301.8	5.6	10.1	2.9	12.9	(d) 18.2	0.6	..
1996—								
March qtr	3 324.2	7.5	11.0	4.4	15.4	(d) 22.4	0.7	..
June qtr	3 339.1	6.2	6.7	2.8	9.5	(d) 14.9	0.4	..
September qtr	3 357.7	5.9	7.9	4.7	12.7	18.6	0.6	..
December qtr	3 374.3	5.6	8.2	2.7	11.0	16.6	0.5	..
1997—								
March qtr	3 392.9	7.0	6.9	4.8	11.7	18.6	0.6	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Annual rate (b)						
	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)
1991-92	45 153	19 690	19 984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6
1992-93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6
1993-94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.5	6.6
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3
1996-97	47 020	21 984	20 820	283	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1996—							
March qtr	12 928	5 459	4 325	81	15.6	6.6	5.2
June qtr	11 803	5 306	5 522	80	14.1	6.4	6.6
September qtr	12 540	6 618	5 382	76	14.9	7.9	6.4
December qtr	10 498	4 898	5 684	67	12.4	5.8	6.7
1997—							
March qtr	12 104	5 165	4 385	81	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June qtr	11 878	5 303	5 369	59	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1997—							
March	3 774	1 494	1 434	30	..	..	..
April	4 519	1 735	2 299	22	..	..	..
May	3 895	1 734	1 646	19	..	..	..
June	3 464	1 834	1 424	16	..	..	..
July	4 658	2 204	1 303	24	..	..	..
August	3 561	1 822	1 223	19	..	..	..

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES							
1996—							
July	889.1	83.2	8.6	972.3	74.9	325.5	1 297.8
August	871.5	92.8	9.6	964.4	74.2	335.9	1 300.3
September	888.7	88.9	9.1	977.6	75.0	325.2	1 302.7
October	880.9	91.4	9.4	972.2	74.5	333.0	1 305.2
November	887.2	82.1	8.5	969.3	74.1	338.5	1 307.7
December	892.0	91.5	9.3	983.5	75.1	326.7	1 310.2
1997—							
January	870.2	109.1	11.1	979.3	74.6	333.3	1 312.6
February	871.0	105.7	10.8	976.7	74.3	338.3	1 315.0
March	865.6	110.4	11.3	976.1	74.1	341.4	1 317.4
April	871.4	100.6	10.3	972.0	73.7	347.7	1 319.7
May	874.6	95.6	9.9	970.1	73.4	351.8	1 321.9
June	888.0	86.3	8.9	974.3	73.6	349.9	1 324.1
July	894.4	88.8	9.0	983.2	74.1	343.0	1 326.2
August	882.9	93.7	9.6	976.6	73.5	351.6	1 328.2
September	894.3	90.1	9.1	984.3	74.0	346.0	1 330.3
FEMALES							
1996—							
July	656.1	65.4	9.1	721.5	54.6	599.3	1 320.8
August	655.1	63.6	8.8	718.7	54.3	604.7	1 323.4
September	672.9	65.8	8.9	738.7	55.7	587.4	1 326.1
October	661.6	62.8	8.7	724.4	54.5	604.3	1 328.7
November	663.1	63.3	8.7	726.4	54.6	605.0	1 331.4
December	673.2	69.2	9.3	742.4	55.6	591.7	1 334.1
1997—							
January	642.8	77.3	10.7	720.0	53.9	616.7	1 336.7
February	669.7	78.7	10.5	748.4	55.9	590.9	1 339.3
March	670.0	71.3	9.6	741.3	55.2	600.5	1 341.9
April	671.2	67.4	9.1	738.5	54.9	605.6	1 344.1
May	669.1	71.3	9.6	740.4	55.0	605.9	1 346.4
June	680.8	63.3	8.5	744.0	55.2	604.6	1 348.6
July	682.6	61.2	8.2	743.8	55.1	607.0	1 350.8
August	672.1	67.1	9.1	739.2	54.6	613.7	1 352.9
September	695.1	67.4	8.8	762.5	56.3	592.6	1 355.1
PERSONS							
1996—							
July	1 545.2	148.6	8.8	1 693.8	64.7	924.8	2 618.6
August	1 526.6	156.4	9.3	1 683.1	64.1	940.7	2 623.7
September	1 561.5	154.7	9.0	1 716.3	65.3	912.5	2 628.8
October	1 542.5	154.2	9.1	1 696.7	64.4	937.3	2 634.0
November	1 550.2	145.4	8.6	1 695.6	64.2	943.5	2 639.1
December	1 565.2	160.7	9.3	1 725.9	65.3	918.4	2 644.3
1997—							
January	1 513.0	186.4	11.0	1 699.4	64.1	949.9	2 649.3
February	1 540.6	184.5	10.7	1 725.1	65.0	929.2	2 654.3
March	1 535.6	181.8	10.6	1 717.4	64.6	941.9	2 659.3
April	1 542.6	167.9	9.8	1 710.5	64.2	953.2	2 663.8
May	1 543.7	166.9	9.8	1 701.6	64.1	957.7	2 668.3
June	1 568.8	149.5	8.7	1 718.3	64.3	954.5	2 672.8
July	1 577.0	150.0	8.7	1 727.0	64.5	950.0	2 676.9
August	1 555.0	160.8	9.4	1 715.8	64.0	965.4	2 681.1
September	1 589.4	157.4	9.0	1 746.8	65.0	938.6	2 685.3

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

	<i>Employed persons</i>	<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
<i>Month</i>	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1996—					
August	1 537.7	166.3	1 704.0	9.8	64.9
September	1 542.7	160.3	1 703.0	9.4	64.8
October	1 536.9	166.4	1 703.3	9.8	64.7
November	1 544.2	154.3	1 698.5	9.1	64.4
December	1 544.2	163.6	1 707.8	9.6	64.6
1997—					
January	1 541.8	172.7	1 714.5	10.1	64.7
February	1 549.7	166.4	1 716.1	9.7	64.7
March	1 537.4	168.3	1 705.7	9.9	64.1
April	1 547.9	162.8	1 710.5	9.5	64.2
May	1 549.1	165.5	1 714.6	9.7	64.3
June	1 563.5	153.2	1 716.7	8.9	64.2
July	1 572.3	157.3	1 729.6	9.1	64.6
August	1 566.5	170.8	1 737.4	9.8	64.8
September	1 570.0	163.0	1 733.0	9.4	64.5
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1996—					
August	1 538.6	160.7	1 699.3	9.5	64.8
September	1 540.6	161.4	1 702.0	9.5	64.7
October	1 541.7	162.3	1 704.0	9.5	64.7
November	1 542.4	163.5	1 705.9	9.6	64.6
December	1 542.7	165.0	1 707.7	9.7	64.6
1997—					
January	1 542.7	166.3	1 709.0	9.7	64.5
February	1 543.3	166.7	1 710.0	9.7	64.4
March	1 545.2	165.9	1 711.1	9.7	64.3
April	1 548.9	164.1	1 713.0	9.6	64.3
May	1 553.9	162.3	1 716.2	9.5	64.3
June	1 559.5	161.3	1 720.8	9.4	64.4
July	1 564.6	161.3	1 726.0	9.3	64.5
August	1 568.9	162.0	1 730.9	9.4	64.6
September	1 572.6	162.8	1 735.4	9.4	64.6

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
('000)**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Private sector (a)</i>	<i>Government sector</i>				<i>All employed wage and salary earners</i>
		<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>Total</i>	
1994—						
May	786.2	44.7	191.3	33.8	269.8	1 066.0
August	753.1	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	1 020.2
November	802.2	45.8	195.0	32.7	273.4	1 075.6
1995—						
February	837.7	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.5	1 108.2
May	860.8	45.6	194.7	34.1	274.4	1 135.3
August	864.1	44.1	198.5	33.7	276.3	1 140.4
November	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996—						
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997—						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Number of persons unemployed for

Period	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	Median duration
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
June—								
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1996—								
July	27.7	19.9	16.6	20.2	28.4	35.8	148.6	17
August	24.9	22.9	16.9	25.9	31.1	34.7	156.4	17
September	23.1	22.5	15.4	24.0	32.3	37.5	154.7	19
October	29.6	14.9	16.9	23.2	28.6	41.0	154.2	17
November	28.4	18.2	14.3	23.3	24.1	37.1	145.4	17
December	37.3	26.7	15.0	16.6	27.2	37.3	160.7	13
1997—								
January	42.1	35.7	19.5	18.2	26.0	44.8	186.4	10
February	33.5	30.2	24.8	22.9	25.8	47.3	184.5	13
March	31.7	21.0	31.1	32.3	24.1	41.4	181.8	13
April	29.7	16.9	19.5	40.3	23.8	37.8	167.9	15
May	23.3	22.5	18.6	34.5	30.0	38.1	166.9	19
June	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
July	23.6	16.5	11.2	25.9	32.8	39.9	150.0	23
August	28.8	20.1	14.4	22.1	34.2	41.2	160.8	21
September	24.3	12.4	18.3	20.4	35.7	46.4	157.4	26

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	%
1996—							
May	6.0	1.3	7.3	0.6	1.20	7.30	16.37
August	7.9	1.1	9.0	0.8	0.97	6.12	15.85
November	7.8	1.2	9.0	0.8	1.01	6.01	16.77
1997—							
February	10.3	1.9	12.2	1.0	0.99	6.15	16.14
May	10.2	2.0	12.1	1.0	0.94	5.84	16.10
August	* 14.5	2.2	16.7	1.4	0.88	5.70	15.48

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND
('000)**

ANZSIC Industry division	1996				1997	
	February	May	August	November	February	May
Manufacturing	131.2	140.8	142.2	141.5	124.6	130.2
Construction	64.1	68.5	68.3	85.1	67.4	71.1
Wholesale trade	66.8	71.2	60.8	57.0	72.3	79.7
Retail trade	175.0	174.5	186.2	188.6	189.4	184.1
Transport and storage	57.0	53.3	57.4	55.5	56.6	54.9
Property and business services	109.5	95.8	103.1	94.9	90.6	87.3
Health and community services	141.7	134.1	122.3	119.4	131.0	135.9
Other (a)	420.3	446.3	426.5	433.6	419.5	426.1
Total	1 185.6	1 184.5	1 166.8	1 175.6	1 151.4	1 169.3

(a) Including employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	147	151	78.9	79.7	168.3
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1996—					
May	11	12	43.4	43.5	44.0
June	8	10	1.8	41.9	43.9
July	9	11	10.0	43.1	28.3
August	15	17	55.3	56.0	33.1
September	10	11	10.1	10.2	8.1
October	16	17	10.5	10.7	18.8
November	12	14	5.7	6.2	7.1
December	15	15	3.9	3.9	6.3
1997—					
January	5	5	0.7	0.7	1.7
February	6	6	1.2	1.2	1.3
March	11	11	22.1	22.1	22.5
April	11	11	2.3	2.3	2.3
May	10	12	25.4	26.2	33.0
June	4	6	1.1	1.6	7.4
July	11	13	3.0	3.4	7.2

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND (\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1993—									
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994—									
February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995—									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
1996—									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997—									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
1995-96	116.5	105.3	112.0	112.6	120.7	150.9	135.9	118.1	119.1
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0
1996--									
June qtr	117.8	105.8	112.5	113.7	122.1	154.7	137.4	119.3	120.4
September qtr	117.7	105.3	112.4	114.5	122.2	155.1	138.2	119.3	120.6
December qtr	118.0	105.1	109.6	114.7	123.3	159.9	138.5	119.4	120.8
1997--									
March qtr	119.8	104.8	106.4	115.1	124.4	162.3	144.8	122.1	121.5
June qtr	119.9	105.8	103.0	115.7	123.7	162.3	146.8	122.3	121.1
September qtr	118.7	105.3	102.4	115.6	123.7	162.9	143.8	122.8	120.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

		Quarter ended							
		Year		1995-96			1996-97		
Item	Unit	1995	1996	December	March	June	December	March	June
Dairy produce									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	111	114	112	114	114	115	116	116
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	434	463	435	444	464	481	469	469
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	362	351	365	368	379	313	390	362
Butter	500 g	153	170	160	161	170	175	173	180
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	173	187	180	179	190	186	194	197
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	142	149	146	134	152	148	158	158
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	328	340	319	307	353	355	300	357
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	241	260	217	262	259	261	268	267
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	120	(c) 121	123	119	123	(d) 148	(d) 140	(d) 138
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Silverside roast	1 kg	800	811	831	871	811	791	756	781
Rump steak	1 kg	1 137	1 072	1 135	1 101	1 089	1 041	1 053	1 084
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	987	979	981	989	979	992	1 011	950
Chuck steak	1 kg	632	620	645	644	635	577	569	602
Silverside, corned	1 kg	616	586	610	619	597	570	572	574
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	559	597	541	608	590	586	587	579
Loin chops	1 kg	768	820	794	840	816	800	811	802
Forequarter chops	1 kg	466	499	451	490	506	491	489	477
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	529	613	569	595	613	630	602	591
Loin chops	1 kg	797	851	811	839	850	856	863	809
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	287	313	267	269	311	329	343	329
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	281	300	291	299	301	318	304	316
Beef, corned	340 g can	274	288	272	285	294	297	295	286
Sausages	1 kg	410	399	387	413	419	356	335	338
Salmon, pink	210 g can	240	233	236	240	237	225	220	224

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued
(cents)

		Quarter ended							
		Year		1995-96			1996-97		
Item	Unit	1995	1996	December	March	June	December	March	June
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	114	129	118	123	145	127	130	132
Bananas	1 kg	185	205	148	191	167	205	194	266
Potatoes	1 kg	122	90	151	101	86	82	93	116
Tomatoes	1 kg	254	243	250	253	262	223	220	248
Carrots	1 kg	124	113	91	119	127	95	145	117
Onions	1 kg	134	98	147	113	90	98	117	99
Peaches	825 g can	192	191	186	190	195	185	199	193
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	88	97	90	96	96	102	102	107
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	130	137	133	134	136	139	137	134
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	248	276	267	273	270	280	271	281
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min 1, 1 doz.	254	277	278	278	269	276	281	289
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	194	202	194	200	205	200	193	177
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	233	232	228	226	244	235	234	242
Tea	250 g pkt	178	188	176	191	193	188	189	195
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	584	578	600	584	594	563	546	597
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	199	198	204	202	199	190	189	189
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	153	153	154	145	158	158	145	165
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	97	(e) 99	97	101	(f) 95	(f) 104	(f) 99	(f) 103
Baby food	125 g can	56	58	54	57	57	59	58	61
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	476	533	499	514	531	524	553	566
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	339	351	337	331	359	358	365	362
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	179	190	190	192	188	190	190	188
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	311	344	348	333	347	354	347	351
Pet food	410 g can	97	99	99	92	98	101	97	100
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	64.0	65.4	64.1	64.1	66.3	66.7	68.2	67.1
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	62.0	63.2	62.1	62.1	64.1	64.5	66.0	64.9
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 211	2 307	2 268	2 311	2 342	2 297	2 355	2 339
Beer, full strength (g), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 507	2 564	2 565	2 580	2 647	2 514	2 570	2 602
Draught beer, full strength (g), public bar	285 ml glass	169	177	173	175	177	179	179	179
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	157	166	161	163	165	168	168	169
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	243	251	246	249	251	252	252	254
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	164	182	175	174	181	187	186	181
Toothpaste	140 g tube	237	257	253	251	263	268	258	244

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the **actual averages** of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters. (d) Price not comparable with other periods due to change to long grain rice. (e) Average price of 425 g can for June, September and December quarters. (f) 425 g. (g) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1996					1997		
	1995-96	1996-97	March	June	September	March	June	September
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
All groups	115.1	115.3	114.4	114.0	114.4	115.4	116.5	116.8
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	115.7	109.8	114.9	111.1	109.2	109.8	110.8	111.9
Clay bricks	102.0	104.3	99.0	99.4	101.3	105.5	106.1	107.1
Ready-mixed concrete	105.2	104.2	104.7	102.8	102.3	104.2	107.3	108.8
Precast concrete products	111.3	112.5	111.5	111.2	111.3	112.8	113.0	113.2
Steel decking and cladding	107.4	111.3	109.7	109.2	109.5	112.3	113.7	113.7
Structural steel	135.6	136.7	137.3	138.0	137.2	136.1	136.1	137.8
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	114.6	114.8	113.5	111.5	113.9	114.6	116.0	116.8
Aluminium windows	104.8	103.7	104.9	103.7	103.2	103.8	103.8	103.8
Fabricated steel products	117.2	120.1	117.6	117.6	117.5	122.1	123.1	122.8
Builders' hardware	109.0	104.1	107.1	107.1	103.7	104.3	104.4	104.4
Sand and aggregate	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	157.4
Carpet	93.1	94.8	93.3	93.6	94.3	95.0	94.7	94.2
Paint and other coatings	122.7	128.3	124.0	123.9	127.5	128.0	129.3	129.9
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	155.0	154.4	150.2	152.2	153.5	154.9	158.2	161.7
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	110.7	109.7	110.4	110.6	109.2	110.0	110.6	111.2
All mechanical services	112.3	113.9	112.5	113.2	113.9	113.9	113.9	114.2
All plumbing materials	122.7	123.1	120.7	121.3	121.8	123.5	125.0	126.6
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	116.6	117.6	116.5	116.3	116.6	117.8	118.8	119.6
All groups	115.0	115.9	115.0	114.9	115.2	116.1	116.9	117.5

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (a)				Import price index numbers (a)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Domestic	All materials							
1991-92	101.8	101.2	101.4	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1992-93	107.8	105.7	106.4	114.3	108.2	60.8	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1994—										
March	106.6	100.5	102.6	115.0	98.4	59.5	74.8	90.4	120.9	113.5
June	106.2	101.8	103.3	115.8	94.0	65.1	78.8	89.7	120.9	113.0
September	108.9	103.1	105.1	116.2	92.7	71.9	84.0	90.5	120.6	113.4
December	110.2	102.2	105.0	117.1	92.1	80.1	94.1	92.6	118.6	112.2
1995—										
March	112.2	105.7	108.0	118.9	94.5	83.3	104.9	95.8	119.0	113.7
June	119.6	108.5	112.4	120.3	100.8	88.0	104.1	99.7	126.1	119.8
September	119.9	106.6	111.3	120.9	100.7	84.4	104.7	98.5	123.0	118.6
December	118.6	105.3	110.0	120.9	100.2	72.8	98.7	96.0	118.7	116.1
1996—										
March	118.1	106.7	110.4	121.5	102.1	68.6	94.5	96.5	116.4	114.8
June	113.9	105.2	108.2	121.1	100.4	65.0	89.9	93.4	111.4	110.5
September	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4
December	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997—										
March	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Meat produced (b)

Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (c)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	717 477	6 737	32 519	16 812	79 013
1992-93	753 477	7 179	26 656	10 570	79 749
1993-94	742 701	6 352	21 282	12 447	84 553
1994-95	697 750	4 918	15 308	10 621	83 143
1995-96	655 664	3 854	14 161	12 584	77 696
1996-97	683 174	5 194	19 328	14 171	72 834
1996—					
June	56 186	274	1 206	858	6 742
July	59 902	293	1 700	1 136	6 552
August	56 446	499	1 454	1 362	6 066
September	52 985	286	1 583	1 000	5 414
October	54 345	484	1 770	1 345	5 868
November	57 380	437	1 837	1 093	5 742
December	33 378	384	1 575	999	5 591
1997—					
January	35 151	518	1 902	1 347	5 886
February	61 801	395	1 778	1 168	5 974
March	61 834	438	1 375	1 124	5 848
April	68 552	529	1 587	1 287	6 829
May	73 879	499	1 411	1 251	6 747
June	67 523	432	1 356	1 059	6 317
July	76 729	447	1 910	1 380	7 076
August	64 968	428	1 784	1 431	6 510

Period	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total factory intake of whole milk (d)	Butter (d) (e)	Cheese, non- processed (d) (e)	Wheaten flour
	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	64 081	635	3 424	11 885	206 483
1992-93	67 305	702	5 870	12 213	210 602
1993-94	72 000	764	6 774	16 502	226 802
1994-95	76 337	741	5 845	15 734	234 554
1995-96	71 607	751	7 162	19 303	236 125
1996-97	80 485	797	7 548	20 218	248 707
1996—					
June	5 677	60	683	1 700	22 169
July	6 304	64	544	1 563	21 129
August	5 786	66	548	1 183	20 388
September	6 318	67	586	1 393	23 041
October	6 881	72	552	1 676	19 258
November	6 291	69	589	1 622	20 449
December	7 041	72	645	1 620	21 325
1997—					
January	7 077	71	662	1 502	18 403
February	6 314	61	560	1 626	20 192
March	7 077	67	819	2 133	21 408
April	7 141	61	691	2 041	18 261
May	6 751	62	642	1 864	20 332
June	7 505	64	709	1 996	24 521
July	8 246	69	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	6 717	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (e) Excluding farm production.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1995-96	1996-97	1996			1997		
				June	July	August	June	July	August
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	234 338	228 728	22 325	25 848	25 662	23 628	29 258	26 964
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	39 585	44 321	5 500	3 195	5 403	4 527	4 293	5 423
Amount realised	\$'000	145 712	168 663	19 495	11 649	19 924	19 392	18 154	22 468
Average price per kilogram	cents	368.10	381.00	354.44	364.54	368.78	428.00	423.00	414.34

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Unit	1995-96	1996-97	1996			1997		
				June	July	August	June	July	August
Cattle	'000 head	2 406.9	2 501.5	212.2	223.1	208.6	251.8	286.7	244.2
Calves	'000 head	91.2	108.8	6.8	7.4	10.4	8.9	9.9	9.3
Sheep	'000 head	727.5	956.8	64.4	87.8	72.3	69.7	98.6	92.0
Lambs	'000 head	695.3	775.5	48.3	63.3	74.8	58.2	72.9	75.3
Pigs	'000 head	1 080.0	988.6	91.5	88.1	81.2	84.1	93.7	85.7

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				Value of work done in period
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (c)	
	No	No	No	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	31 769	32 737	11 120	1 987.1	791.3	1 788.3	4 737.3	4 610.7
1991-92	38 541	35 862	13 609	2 232.0	685.2	1 495.7	4 603.2	4 736.9
1992-93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 467.0
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 125	35 103	11 125	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.8	6 290.6	5 791.8
1995—								
December qtr	7 596	10 436	11 482	686.7	297.1	634.0	1 700.7	1 513.6
1996—								
March qtr	6 877	7 596	10 676	483.0	261.4	546.4	1 348.0	1 245.7
June qtr	8 233	7 720	11 125	587.9	157.5	603.4	1 404.2	1 430.3
September qtr	7 833	7 377	11 450	557.0	141.6	610.3	1 372.5	1 512.6
December qtr	8 454	8 193	11 664	647.4	149.0	589.4	1 469.2	1 604.5
1997—								
March qtr	7 372	6 912	11 611	511.7	222.1	599.8	1 390.6	1 339.1

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings); for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m				
1991-92	39 690	3 103.2	2 375	142.5	42 065	3 245.7	205.8	1 079.2	1 530.7	4 982.1
1992-93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3
1993-94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.3	872	72.2	30 451	2 891.5	249.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996-97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.7	270.1	1 568.0	2 244.0	5 705.8
1996—										
June	2 575	237.6	15	1.1	2 590	238.7	18.6	141.7	204.4	461.7
July	2 983	303.4	28	2.3	3 011	305.8	27.9	123.7	224.6	558.3
August	2 775	260.7	150	13.6	2 925	274.3	25.2	116.5	197.9	497.4
September	2 524	239.8	66	8.4	2 590	248.2	24.9	213.1	263.1	536.2
October	3 119	310.2	181	12.9	3 300	323.1	25.4	143.2	194.3	542.8
November	2 710	281.9	145	10.4	2 855	292.4	22.1	224.4	283.2	597.7
December	2 269	211.6	43	5.4	2 312	216.9	18.4	88.6	128.6	363.9
1997—										
January	2 140	205.4	99	7.9	2 239	213.3	14.9	140.4	202.2	430.3
February	2 545	235.0	155	13.5	2 700	248.4	17.2	118.6	140.2	405.8
March	2 749	260.9	97	8.4	2 846	269.4	19.4	112.0	144.1	432.8
April	2 686	251.8	62	6.4	2 748	258.2	23.6	71.2	122.5	404.3
May	2 920	291.3	94	6.6	3 014	298.0	31.5	117.6	214.7	544.2
June	2 433	231.4	113	12.4	2 546	243.8	19.6	98.7	128.7	392.1
July	3 353	329.3	10	1.3	3 363	330.5	22.3	219.6	535.1	888.0
August	3 083	299.7	39	4.3	3 122	304.1	27.5	125.6	293.6	625.1

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)
1990-91	23 570	8 203	31 770	22 970	9 751	32 740	7 080	4 039	11 120
1991-92	29 016	9 525	38 541	27 105	8 757	35 862	8 822	4 787	13 609
1992-93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 125	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 076	11 125
1995—									
December qtr	6 039	1 557	7 596	6 854	3 582	10 436	5 962	5 520	11 482
1996—									
March qtr	4 835	2 042	6 877	4 992	2 604	7 596	5 759	4 917	10 676
June qtr	6 086	2 147	8 233	5 753	1 967	7 720	6 049	5 076	11 125
September qtr	5 691	2 142	7 833	5 524	1 853	7 377	6 216	5 234	11 450
December qtr	6 281	2 173	8 454	6 349	1 844	8 193	6 148	5 516	11 664
1997—									
March qtr	4 950	2 422	7 372	4 878	2 034	6 912	5 981	5 630	11 611

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals									
	Dwelling units involved				All banks					
	For purchase				Refinance (a)	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)	Total (b)
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	For construction of dwellings		Newly erected	Previously established			
No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1991-92	21 493	2 658	48 842	7 584	1 007.2	143.4	2 514.9	375.5	4 285.1	
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 443.9	203.0	3 499.1	725.3	6 167.5	
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 836.9	359.3	4 141.8	1 153.7	7 949.8	
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497.3	375.5	3 722.5	891.5	7 089.0	
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 145.6	354.4	3 408.1	1 110.0	6 700.8	
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 261.9	376.4	3 717.9	1 388.8	7 211.7	
1996—										
June	1 073	213	2 927	1 340	78.4	18.9	226.8	79.5	454.1	
July	1 181	251	3 500	2 014	92.3	24.6	277.6	128.2	581.4	
August	1 298	323	3 543	2 048	105.8	30.9	277.7	138.3	602.6	
September	1 330	338	3 697	1 941	103.7	29.8	289.2	133.6	599.3	
October	1 464	364	3 925	1 613	110.9	29.8	294.8	112.2	591.4	
November	1 286	390	3 927	1 553	106.0	35.2	311.0	95.2	585.2	
December	1 089	315	3 672	1 449	92.9	30.8	309.6	95.4	560.5	
1997—										
January	1 117	307	3 558	1 378	90.4	31.8	308.4	99.5	563.8	
February	1 307	338	4 043	1 620	109.4	33.7	348.4	111.0	636.1	
March	1 225	362	3 784	1 768	110.9	31.6	347.0	129.3	657.4	
April	1 253	361	3 721	1 939	110.6	33.0	333.8	140.1	651.3	
May	1 318	347	3 614	1 517	117.1	33.2	317.5	103.5	603.9	
June	1 229	342	3 394	1 609	111.8	32.0	302.8	102.6	578.8	
July	1 414	366	3 618	1 895	128.2	34.2	331.2	129.3	653.1	
August	1 412	331	3 498	1 650	132.0	30.5	314.6	119.4	621.1	

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals— continued

Period	Permanent building societies					Finance companies, government and other	Total (b)
	For purchase of dwellings						
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5 802.0
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1 220.5	366.8	7 754.9
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1 537.2	240.9	9 727.8
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1 198.6	232.4	8 520.0
1995-96	226.1	29.9	660.9	158.0	1 116.4	662.4	8 479.5
1996-97	197.8	11.7	389.8	76.8	700.9	777.3	8 689.8
1996—							
June	23.9	2.3	53.2	7.5	88.5	53.5	596.1
July	17.2	0.9	47.0	8.2	80.1	69.6	731.1
August	17.5	1.2	49.7	7.2	77.7	55.9	736.2
September	19.4	1.6	47.1	7.7	77.4	55.4	732.0
October	26.6	1.7	58.6	7.3	97.2	60.1	748.7
November	14.6	0.7	38.9	6.2	61.8	72.9	719.8
December	10.9	0.5	21.7	5.5	39.4	65.4	665.3
1997—							
January	14.5	0.6	21.7	4.3	42.3	57.5	663.6
February	23.7	0.8	20.8	6.0	52.9	71.0	760.0
March	14.4	0.4	20.7	5.6	42.8	60.6	760.8
April	14.9	0.8	19.5	7.2	44.5	62.6	758.4
May	13.5	1.3	22.5	5.6	44.3	59.4	707.6
June	10.6	1.1	21.6	6.0	40.6	86.8	706.2
July	15.2	0.2	25.2	5.1	47.1	77.3	777.5
August	13.1	0.4	25.4	6.1	45.8	72.7	739.6

(a) For existing home loans (b) Including alterations and additions.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS (a) BY TYPE OF BORROWER, QUEENSLAND

Period	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	No.	%	\$m	\$'000	No.	%	\$m	\$'000
1996—								
June	1 205	21.7	114.3	94.9	4 348	78.3	428.9	98.6
July	1 393	20.1	127.0	91.1	5 553	79.9	537.5	96.8
August	1 449	20.1	131.1	90.5	5 763	79.9	552.1	95.8
September	1 578	21.6	140.4	89.0	5 728	78.4	545.8	95.3
October	1 708	23.2	159.2	93.2	5 658	76.8	541.5	95.7
November	1 551	21.7	142.9	92.1	5 605	78.3	536.4	95.7
December	1 456	22.3	137.3	94.3	5 069	77.7	493.6	97.4
1997—								
January	1 418	22.3	136.8	96.5	4 942	77.7	490.7	99.3
February	1 720	23.5	168.3	97.8	5 588	76.5	555.1	99.3
March	1 624	22.7	157.2	96.8	5 515	77.3	561.5	101.8
April	1 597	22.0	155.9	97.6	5 677	78.0	565.2	99.6
May	1 757	25.9	171.0	97.3	5 039	74.1	501.7	99.6
June	1 337	20.3	136.0	101.7	5 237	79.7	538.1	102.7
July	1 441	19.8	146.7	101.8	5 852	80.2	598.4	102.3
August	1 476	21.4	148.5	100.6	5 415	78.6	564.5	104.2

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND (\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1996—						
June	232.1	83.2	13 389.5	8 827.8	7 696.4	3 267.9
July	166.7	77.7	13 452.9	8 789.6	7 787.1	3 345.7
August	138.9	72.7	13 711.1	8 672.8	7 882.8	3 359.4
September	129.9	78.9	13 851.0	8 722.3	7 973.0	3 411.9
October	127.8	80.5	14 090.2	8 924.8	8 089.8	3 456.7
November	127.0	70.0	14 288.3	8 912.7	8 204.4	3 449.4
December	127.7	67.2	14 622.5	9 051.1	8 326.6	3 653.3
1997—						
January	110.4	76.0	14 650.9	8 948.4	8 425.1	3 711.1
February	122.0	74.0	14 800.5	8 995.7	8 533.5	3 766.9
March	137.7	68.1	15 132.3	9 258.4	8 691.4	3 811.1
April	152.7	65.2	15 173.9	9 209.7	8 810.9	3 862.4
May	155.1	71.7	15 421.7	9 269.7	9 009.6	3 935.0
June	250.9	76.0	15 757.3	9 791.7	9 208.4	4 058.4
July	176.8	62.3	15 877.5	9 660.7	9 438.4	4 188.4
August	151.7	46.6	16 059.5	9 695.3	9 630.3	4 203.4

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1996—						
June	4 257.3	5 511.6	1 810.5	5 223.8	1 630.2	1 652.2
July	4 292.8	5 563.6	1 822.8	5 234.7	1 639.1	1 660.9
August	4 326.2	5 599.3	1 821.3	5 242.4	1 646.9	1 668.4
September	4 349.5	5 629.2	1 818.4	5 245.1	1 665.5	1 687.6
October	4 375.2	5 650.5	1 823.9	5 274.8	1 675.5	1 697.6
November	4 393.8	5 681.1	1 809.9	5 288.4	1 685.1	1 707.6
December	2 054.3	2 675.7	1 800.9	5 254.1	1 692.7	1 715.3
1997—						
January	2 059.9	2 684.9	1 801.4	5 247.8	1 700.3	1 722.6
February	2 071.4	2 697.4	1 801.6	5 325.0	1 710.8	1 733.0
March	2 081.3	2 707.5	1 778.3	5 286.9	1 725.9	1 748.4
April	2 082.3	2 718.1	1 773.0	5 300.8	1 733.5	1 756.7
May	2 089.3	2 727.9	1 769.6	5 362.9	1 746.5	1 770.1
June	2 099.4	2 749.5	1 768.6	5 392.4	1 766.6	1 790.7
July	2 099.9	2 752.6	1 765.3	5 336.7	1 765.3	1 791.8
August	2 105.4	2 767.2	1 750.4	5 346.9	1 776.8	1 804.4

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	
1996—					
May	10 031	20 863	3 745	3 305	37 944
June	10 107	21 171	3 628	3 280	38 187
July	10 372	21 207	3 632	3 251	38 461
August	10 518	21 198	3 671	3 296	38 683
September	10 542	21 353	3 754	3 323	38 972
October	11 034	21 558	3 883	3 372	39 847
November	11 231	21 544	4 021	3 466	40 261
December	11 912	23 751	4 275	4 188	44 126
1997—					
January	11 619	23 562	4 474	4 557	44 212
February	11 862	23 420	4 620	4 392	44 293
March	11 892	23 347	4 669	4 365	44 274
April	12 082	23 377	4 675	4 382	44 516
May	12 316	24 301	4 691	4 337	45 645
June	12 525	23 716	4 754	4 289	45 284
July	13 550	23 619	4 918	4 405	46 491

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1994-95	938	1 309	3 275	5 522	1 892	3 629
1995-96	961	1 433	3 459	5 853	1 563	4 290
1996-97	1 844	1 738	3 996	7 577	2 723	4 855
1996—						
March qtr	192	363	698	1 253	254	999
June qtr	343	434	1 161	1 937	627	1 310
September qtr	430	307	1 007	1 745	625	1 119
December qtr	458	386	1 054	1 897	735	1 162
1997—						
March qtr	543	420	870	1 833	747	1 086
June qtr	413	624	1 065	2 102	615	1 487

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	
1991-92	3 858 636	179 091	808 259	155 304	787 723	557 196	235 352
1992-93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852	252 174
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571	294 577
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1996-97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284	437 023
1996—							
March qtr	1 516 182	42 228	195 255	87 261	304 118	244 296	93 477
June qtr	1 668 380	41 087	185 749	74 786	387 797	254 176	91 447
September qtr	1 527 750	30 494	180 082	68 757	301 157	217 737	104 998
December qtr	1 479 243	31 163	180 745	75 144	273 180	236 267	114 248
1997—							
March qtr	1 388 873	36 959	161 186	78 818	246 958	213 590	133 189
June qtr	1 626 866	50 630	195 727	96 118	321 184	252 691	84 588

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	
1991-92	8 856 882	1 517 319	443 001	1 088 921	642 238	2 639 573	927 891
1992-93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247	1 273 387
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671	1 559 800
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489	1 737 118
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1996-97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782	1 815 744
1996—							
March qtr	3 115 275	444 123	335 776	384 136	210 109	894 122	383 436
June qtr	3 395 040	445 880	421 289	410 983	206 577	1 027 689	381 333
September qtr	3 372 267	445 039	361 104	415 355	205 689	981 005	444 269
December qtr	3 477 800	453 573	381 907	425 110	182 127	978 755	527 060
1997—							
March qtr	3 190 646	427 910	340 855	403 370	207 758	927 702	419 334
June qtr	3 445 575	483 313	354 427	466 725	186 767	1 026 320	425 080

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Selected commodities (c)						
	Total (b)	Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1991-92	11 065 605	1 612 710	680 645	212 836	4 012 927	124 736	861 707
1992-93	12 026 653	1 780 254	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 754
1993-94	12 273 966	1 857 278	1 231 094	119 220	4 143 343	183 977	860 105
1994-95	12 747 169	1 597 302	1 619 577	170 231	4 124 509	83 496	836 778
1995-96	13 924 591	1 404 938	1 535 485	114 619	4 481 771	210 687	930 166
1996-97	13 877 815	1 218 382	1 523 452	113 654	4 557 085	544 592	779 901
1996—							
June	1 143 074	88 351	45 753	23 182	337 016	58 292	94 056
July	1 217 313	103 890	252 422	11 622	334 092	29 560	71 317
August	1 341 691	100 651	265 738	12 577	364 822	61 631	73 934
September	1 168 051	88 016	181 829	10 268	352 850	10 279	66 965
October	1 204 094	104 459	215 187	8 841	390 366	29 699	34 970
November	1 236 027	106 940	135 166	15 513	371 235	100 453	66 122
December	1 115 081	92 075	90 385	6 953	379 299	52 858	73 884
1997—							
January	959 512	55 154	76 764	4 485	419 317	43 423	70 237
February	1 118 117	96 237	77 908	5 573	367 111	62 051	79 693
March	896 713	104 007	47 380	6 258	359 191	31 782	19 756
April	1 183 028	123 467	46 946	6 931	439 281	46 704	77 071
May	1 310 778	127 276	80 158	16 587	472 058	40 113	76 739
June	1 127 411	118 208	53 568	8 146	307 464	36 038	69 214
July	1 396 951	140 987	215 785	18 244	415 192	12 274	100 472
August	1 433 738	143 969	208 937	13 239	437 306	37 746	104 315

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).
 (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade, including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1991-92	5 626 715	200 969	581 630	369 747	824 289	1 235 052	1 150 757
1992-93	6 334 175	225 394	699 920	387 065	1 144 443	1 395 816	1 258 354
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 609 949	321 816	1 198 006	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 124	1 730 966
1996—							
July	721 545	25 438	59 395	55 630	140 013	218 967	158 566
August	643 804	26 273	35 344	52 464	131 809	176 390	146 091
September	648 100	23 776	65 822	66 997	117 247	170 341	143 320
October	897 286	32 743	153 258	86 423	162 771	218 205	158 345
November	740 836	26 094	112 782	55 101	124 215	205 091	148 595
December	715 484	25 843	118 833	51 467	156 485	171 531	129 679
1997—							
January	784 272	27 519	123 611	59 842	111 582	259 344	137 086
February	682 129	24 343	105 855	44 623	123 211	166 721	149 942
March	665 077	24 028	95 852	44 470	139 561	162 986	124 255
April	705 377	27 924	101 386	68 518	135 721	176 615	146 189
May	650 883	33 186	74 991	49 678	122 824	165 963	149 610
June	755 154	24 650	150 876	83 066	163 683	162 970	141 387
July	788 596	28 325	128 510	65 391	176 984	154 637	179 123
August	820 935	38 443	86 088	61 868	174 928	216 584	179 768
September	711 121	30 411	87 229	66 823	169 981	192 643	172 574

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Industry	1996-97	1996				1997			
		May	June	July	August	May	June	July	August
Food retailing	9 331.1	767.1	732.2	780.4	799.8	795.2	751.1	801.6	794.3
Department stores	1 965.7	159.9	153.8	158.2	156.5	161.5	136.5	158.2	142.8
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 569.0	133.6	126.5	122.9	128.1	139.2	125.0	132.2	130.0
Household goods retailing	2 227.7	185.7	181.8	198.3	190.5	180.1	174.9	180.0	172.0
Recreational goods retailing	1 324.7	122.6	121.0	113.0	106.4	105.4	107.9	117.7	124.3
Other retailing	2 577.8	199.0	189.4	203.2	205.8	228.6	211.3	233.2	227.0
Hospitality and services	4 319.9	325.5	330.3	347.2	352.1	375.5	362.9	392.3	393.6
Total	22 315.7	1 893.4	1 835.0	1 923.1	1 939.2	1 985.6	1 869.6	2 015.3	1 984.0

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Traffic (b) train- kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Queensland Railways (a)						Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
			Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country				
			'000	'000	'000	'000				'000
1991-92	29 509	41 076	90 658	24 719 163	48 382	27 972	1 245 592	971 446	40 983	
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	42 558	
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	44 218	
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 567	1 517 777	49 078	
1995-96	30 935	39 809	96 236	26 446 776	54 830	44 116	1 803 728	1 481 009	50 810	
1996-97	n.a.	42 320	104 926	28 728 992	63 644	44 823	1 903 603	n.a.	53 623	
1996—										
July	n.a.	3 613	8 579	2 327 797	5 081	4 369	160 675	n.a.	5 376	
August	n.a.	3 797	8 226	2 256 897	5 782	4 768	159 358	n.a.	4 221	
September	n.a.	3 498	8 967	2 457 345	4 885	4 200	165 567	n.a.	3 993	
October	n.a.	3 774	9 350	2 508 418	5 432	4 191	169 002	n.a.	4 611	
November	n.a.	3 543	9 001	2 462 907	4 907	4 270	165 695	n.a.	3 804	
December	n.a.	2 971	8 442	2 342 423	4 488	3 435	160 598	n.a.	3 634	
1997—										
January	n.a.	2 966	9 258	2 558 175	4 383	3 617	166 357	n.a.	4 076	
February	n.a.	3 523	7 601	2 114 906	5 419	2 240	148 882	n.a.	6 206	
March	n.a.	3 545	8 188	2 258 423	5 567	3 236	154 630	n.a.	4 563	
April	n.a.	3 863	8 960	2 517 205	5 902	3 361	155 282	n.a.	4 362	
May	n.a.	3 333	9 426	2 559 656	5 848	3 766	138 923	n.a.	4 642	
June	n.a.	3 893	8 928	2 362 938	5 950	3 370	158 634	n.a.	4 085	
July	n.a.	3 485	8 462	2 181 554	5 957	4 500	153 172	n.a.	5 582	
August	n.a.	3 533	9 062	2 659 630	6 741	4 644	155 518	n.a.	4 370	
September	n.a.	3 545	9 398	2 579 356	5 186	4 398	154 017	n.a.	3 948	

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered							Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)		
	Original series (a)							Seasonally adjusted series	Pass-enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
	Pass-enger vehicles	Light comm-ercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles (b)		
			Rigid	Artic-ulated	Non-freight-carrying					
1991-92	76 493	16 481	2 187	400	115	810	3 667	..	1 343.8	1 767.1
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	..	1 393.6	1 827.6
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	1 454.4	1 905.8
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	1 504.3	1 969.0
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	1 552.5	2 023.6
1996-97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..	n.y.a	n.y.a
1996—										
June	10 241	2 545	196	55	18	102	333	10 362	12 783	2 023.6
July	8 547	1 703	184	61	19	71	357	7 437	9 079	..
August	8 758	1 806	154	79	26	80	350	8 681	11 351	..
September	7 813	1 682	147	64	9	74	326	8 121	10 300	..
October	8 224	1 724	172	62	12	104	410	7 248	9 166	..
November	7 809	1 659	176	61	17	101	331	8 616	10 749	..
December	8 502	1 713	186	44	32	67	332	8 027	10 123	..
1997—										
January	6 871	1 428	148	36	8	61	357	7 829	9 928	..
February	7 832	1 707	181	39	16	48	411	8 524	10 813	..
March	8 564	1 731	185	57	13	69	324	8 948	11 206	..
April	8 398	1 783	180	64	12	84	369	8 177	10 040	..
May	8 327	1 841	204	63	19	92	406	8 225	10 364	..
June	10 901	2 639	226	85	23	97	350	10 948	13 422	n.y.a
July	10 022	1 902	247	73	30	71	318	8 716	10 616	..
August	8 809	1 546	206	59	61	68	356	9 192	11 456	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (b)			Persons injured (c)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1991	121	274	395	3 527	5 258	8 785
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 730	9 477
1993	111	285	396	3 996	5 932	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 450	6 355	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 742	6 583	11 325
1996	93	292	385	4 390	6 865	11 256
1996—						
July	6	22	28	393	625	1 018
August	7	31	38	379	556	935
September	6	31	37	350	619	969
October	7	29	36	355	596	951
November	6	42	48	347	663	1 010
December	11	28	39	351	562	913
1997—						
January	6	21	27	368	525	893
February	9	24	33	334	457	791
March	11	20	31	310	514	824
April	7	19	26	333	539	872
May	7	27	34	332	508	840
June	5	14	19	336	512	848
July	8	25	33	308	496	804
August	6	33	39	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	4	30	34	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport. (b) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (c) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto- motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1991-92	22.7	3 179.6	691.3	15.9	302.5	2 464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995-96	27.3	3 606.0	1 072.6	8.5	407.5	3 012.0	9.0	1.0	91.5	119.4
1996-97	26.8	3 633.7	1 102.8	18.4	366.0	3 164.6	25.9	9.8	59.3	123.4
1996—										
May	2.2	299.4	88.7	1.1	28.7	260.3	1.8	0.1	3.9	5.6
June	2.2	290.3	91.4	0.9	32.5	264.1	1.1	—	9.8	4.6
July	2.5	317.5	94.4	2.0	32.5	293.7	0.9	7.3	9.2	40.0
August	2.2	290.5	94.6	1.7	36.0	261.8	2.2	0.4	8.5	4.2
September	2.3	301.1	92.3	1.2	27.1	271.1	1.7	0.1	5.1	4.9
October	2.2	318.2	94.7	1.0	35.8	293.3	1.2	0.1	5.8	5.8
November	2.4	308.2	94.7	1.4	25.8	278.1	3.4	0.1	3.1	5.7
December	2.0	321.2	94.2	1.2	35.5	246.1	2.6	0.5	5.0	5.5
1997—										
January	1.9	307.4	91.5	1.9	27.5	233.4	2.6	0.1	3.2	2.1
February	2.0	279.0	89.0	1.0	19.1	225.1	1.3	0.2	3.9	37.8
March	2.0	298.2	98.4	1.1	33.1	245.9	2.3	—	3.2	4.1
April	2.6	304.5	86.1	1.6	31.4	273.2	2.8	0.2	3.8	5.9
May	2.5	296.8	84.2	1.8	28.9	263.4	3.2	0.3	4.4	2.1
June	2.3	291.2	84.6	2.4	33.3	279.4	1.6	0.5	4.1	5.2
July	2.6	305.3	95.1	2.5	33.3	293.5	0.8	0.5	5.1	8.6

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murrumbidgee district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol (1,346,000 litres in July 1997). (c) Including heating oil. (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	\$'000
1991-92	1 109	39 187	119 330	7 734 236	54.4	14 252 630	32.9	6 015 824	616 765
1992-93	1 121	39 965	121 403	8 410 946	58.0	15 572 091	35.3	6 517 376	685 384
1993-94	1 101	40 211	122 473	9 072 760	62.0	16 959 444	38.2	7 095 147	779 950
1994-95	1 102	41 301	126 304	9 384 803	63.1	17 424 499	38.4	7 336 981	858 115
1995-96	1 131	43 667	134 099	9 592 387	61.7	17 609 221	37.0	7 378 928	933 395
1996-97	1 141	45 066	139 673	9 755 045	60.5	18 001 669	36.1	7 553 876	966 035
1996—									
January	1 114	42 686	130 596	785 074	59.7	1 601 716	39.8	613 382	81 872
February				715 392	58.0	1 252 014	33.2	530 997	69 973
March				768 737	58.3	1 341 358	33.2	565 356	75 258
April	1 131	43 667	134 099	755 634	58.0	1 424 121	35.6	601 585	75 368
May				750 412	55.8	1 297 755	31.4	566 701	70 873
June				772 280	59.0	1 410 105	35.1	615 584	71 961
July	1 128	43 512	134 246	883 757	65.7	1 639 231	39.5	683 171	83 917
August				883 622	65.6	1 612 739	38.8	665 704	85 923
September				849 793	65.2	1 582 463	39.3	648 207	83 105
October	1 137	44 373	137 178	924 174	67.3	1 688 743	39.8	688 124	93 191
November				857 079	64.4	1 524 586	37.1	638 570	87 369
December				775 499	56.4	1 528 172	36.0	626 626	82 031
1997—									
January	1 132	44 471	137 673	800 454	58.1	1 651 796	38.7	642 380	84 796
February				704 789	56.7	1 240 274	32.3	536 408	68 541
March				783 224	56.9	1 414 181	33.2	609 960	76 611
April	1 141	45 066	139 673	755 520	56.5	1 372 452	33.1	592 824	76 175
May				755 877	54.7	1 315 773	30.7	592 800	71 109
June				781 257	58.0	1 431 259	34.3	629 102	73 267

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (b)	Site nights occupied (b)	Site occup- ancy (b)	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1991-92	629	38 329	14 132	3 186	55 647	.	.	9 237 681	45.8	89 439
1992-93	626	38 234	13 864	3 388	55 486	..	.	9 426 015	46.7	93 354
1993-94	631	38 185	13 377	3 597	55 159	.	.	9 468 294	46.9	97 950
1994-95	628	37 979	13 063	3 781	54 823	..	.	9 332 391	46.8	101 333
1995-96	632	37 809	12 959	4 052	54 820	.	.	9 133 368	45.6	104 070
1996-97	622	37 491	13 279	4 294	55 064	.	..	9 192 101	45.6	111 235
1996—										
January	631	38 146	12 808	3 973	54 927	15 311	1 346	757 672	44.6	8 788
February								617 243	38.9	6 585
March								660 494	39.0	7 182
April								726 798	44.5	8 417
May	632	37 809	12 959	4 052	54 820	15 511	1 279	740 901	43.9	8 416
June								823 023	50.2	9 731
July								945 672	55.1	11 453
August	630	37 865	13 312	4 147	55 324	15 712	1 245	922 745	53.9	10 942
September								830 456	50.1	10 180
October								756 339	44.1	9 434
November	626	37 710	13 418	4 232	55 360	14 889	1 275	677 809	40.8	8 068
December								735 695	43.0	8 839
1997—										
January	626	37 649	13 376	4 315	55 340	14 826	1 326	758 732	44.3	9 537
February								599 496	38.8	6 744
March								682 942	39.9	8 099
April								706 048	42.8	8 565
May	622	37 491	13 279	4 294	55 064	14 864	1 283	746 553	43.7	8 926
June								829 614	50.2	10 448

(a) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (b) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are therefore not comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1991	792	98	1 184	33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1 274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995	1 128	116		37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996	1 478	111		34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1996—							
July	38	3	62	24.4	1.8	20.2	8.6
August	31	6	41	26.5	4.0	21.5	9.1
September	20	2	33	31.9	3.8	24.8	10.4
October	58	10	93	30.0	9.0	24.8	15.2
November	119	14	96	33.8	11.0	27.8	16.8
December	143	14	126	34.5	15.3	27.8	19.5
1997—							
January	83	14	162	29.8	15.7	27.4	19.6
February	70	12	176	32.1	17.4	29.3	20.9
March	38	9	142	30.9	16.7	27.9	19.0
April	16	4	90	31.6	12.3	26.5	15.5
May	198	13	96	25.6	8.2	23.0	13.8
June	27	7	71	23.6	4.4	20.7	10.1
July	24	6	62	22.7	7.7	20.3	10.0
August	1	3	41	25.2	1.2	21.7	8.5
September	39	9	33	29.9	6.6	24.3	12.7

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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